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Communications.

[Members of the school are invited to contribute to this column, but the editors do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions of any correspondent.]

Editors of the Phillipian:

It has always been the custom in the colleges and at Andover, until this year, to elect the captain of the following year's team immediately, or very soon after the close of the season. Also Article II, section V, of the school constitution, reads: "The managers of the foot-ball team shall be elected at the beginning of the winter term." As the captain nominates the managers, it is necessary to have the captain elected before that time. Why have no steps been taken this year regarding the election of these officers?

Philo-Forum Debate.

On Friday evening occurs the annual debate between representatives of Philo and Forum. The society winning the debate will be entitled to choose two representatives for the Worcester-Andover debate and the losing society, one.

The question selected is as follows: Resolved, That the United States should have pursued a more vigorous foreign policy than the present Administration. The affirmative will be supported by E. D. DeWitt and K. Bruce of Philo and the negative by S. F. Macfarlane and R. J. Goddard of Forum. Prof. Harris, Judge Poor, and Mr. A. L. Ripley will act as judges.

Mr. Pettee Addresses Inquiry.

Mr. Pettee addressed Inquiry at the regular meeting last Sunday. He first spoke a few words about Mr. Sayford, who is coming up to address the society some time this term, and bade the men prepare for his arrival. He then spoke at length about religious matters concerning the school.

Among other things Mr. Pettee discouraged studying on Sunday, giving both moral and sanitary reasons. He also proposed that once a week, instead of the regular meeting of Inquiry, each class should hold prayer meetings and thus promote the religious feeling in the school.

At a meeting of the Exeter Club at Yale, it was voted to hold a smoker some time during the year.

Souvenirs Given to the Yale Eleven.

The souvenir foot-ball frames for the Yale University team have arrived and were delivered to the eleven men on Saturday. In the centre of the frame is a large picture of Captain Thorne; on each side of him are pictures of the Yale and Princeton teams, and above and below are smaller pictures of the other members of the Yale eleven. Just below the picture of Captain Thorne is engrossed by hand the score of the Yale-Princeton game. The frame is of oak with oxidized silver trimmings.

Rowing at Yale.

It is the sentiment of nearly every one at New Haven that Yale should apply for admission to the race at Poughkeepsie. As yet there has been no official announcement, nor will there be until the rowing authorities, Cook, Hartwell and Adee, have been consulted. This very important consultation will take place in a very few days, at New Haven, not at New York as was given out, and it is very probable, since this is almost the only chance for a contest, that everything will be done to bring about such a condition. To be sure, both Harvard and Cornell have their grievances against Yale, and the clause "no other college shall be admitted against the objection of any one" seems to be aimed directly at Yale; but can Harvard or Cornell refuse the admission and at the same time keep up their reputation for being thorough sportsmen?

Yale-Andover Club.

The officers of the Andover Club at Yale are as follows: President H. J. Fisher, P. A. '92, Y. '96; vice-president F. B. Smith, P. S. '93, Y. '9 S; secretary F. T. Murphy P. A. '93, Y. '97; treasurer E. Sawyer P. A. '94, Y. '98.

'96 Junior Supper.

The members of the class of '96, who entered the Academy in their junior year have arranged for a supper to take place sometime this term. Barton, Risley and Churchill were appointed a committee of arrangements.

The first Junior Prom. at Yale was held in 1872.

Lawrenceville Letter.

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J.,
JAN. 18, 1896.

Lawrenceville opened for the Winter term on Friday, January 3rd. Edith Memorial Chapel had been dedicated with imposing ceremonies on Dec. 14th and the school took formal possession of it on Dec. 15th, when the head master preached the dedication sermon. Immediately after the holidays the Chapel was used for morning prayers and these exercises will hereafter be held in the Chapel instead of the old auditorium. Among the most prominent persons who were present at the dedicatory exercises were: Frederick Frelinguysen, Esq., Geo. G. Frelinguysen, Esq., President Patton and Professor Sloane of Princeton, Rev. John Dickson, Hon. Edward T. Green, Hon. W. L. Dayton, Professors Young, Marquand, Rockwood, West and Daniels of Princeton, James W. Alexander of New York, Charles Dudley Warner, Hon. Robert Stocking, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor Ryne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Green.

On January 4th, the Boston Ideal Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs entertained the school in a pleasing manner, and on Thursday night last, Talcott Williams, Esq., of *The Philadelphia Press*, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Gates and Straits of Europe and Africa."

The preliminary contest in Oratory took place on Saturday, the 11th. The following were chosen to speak in the final contest: W. H. Edwards, '96; G. M. Shepherd, '96; G. A. Lyon, '96; B. G. Huntington, '96; J. W. Converse, '96; D. D. Tenney, '96; J. H. Gould, '96; and F. R. Serles, '97. First alternate, J. L. Davis, '96, and 2nd alternate, S. L. Treadwell, '96. The final contest will take place on Washington's Birthday in place of the debate between the two literary societies, which has been postponed until the end of March.

The base-ball management has decided to pursue a different course this year than that of last season. The candidates will not begin practice in the cage until February 22nd. It is hoped that this plan will be a wise one, as it is recommended by Messrs. Street and Ward, who think that the outlook for a successful season is very fair.

A great deal of interest in golf is manifested at present and there is

some talk of forming a Golf Club. This seems to be a wise move as there are no regular links in the school. Nothing has been done yet, however, in regard to it.

THE LAWRENCE.

School Organizations.

Inquiry.

The subject for the meeting of Inquiry to-night (Wednesday) is: "The Greatest Work in the World." Ref. James 5: 19-20; Mark 16: 15-20; Luke 24: 45-48.

Philo.

Philo held a regular meeting Friday evening. Under miscellaneous business, the names of P. Nash and C. F. Edwards were accepted for membership. Cook then laid before the society a plan for giving to the debaters, who represent the school in the Worcester-Andover debate, some kind of a souvenir of the event. After discussing the matter the society appropriated five dollars for the purpose and appointed the President to take charge of the matter.

After the miscellaneous business, H. W. Babcock gave a critique on the previous meeting and K. Twining a select reading from "The Ways of Yale."

The debate was on the question, "Resolved, that England's attitude towards Germany in the matter of the Transvaal difficulty is unjustifiable." A. H. Richardson and Jameson were on the affirmative against Aldred and Freund. The negative won the decision of both the house and the chair. Upon motion to do so, the President then appointed Atterholt and Richardson a committee to see if the library owned by Philo and Inquiry cannot be made of some more practical use. The meeting was then adjourned.

The Mock Trial.

The Mock Court Trial at the Town Hall on Monday evening proved a great success and the hall was crowded with townspeople and students.

The court was conducted in strict likeness to a regular court and the jurors were summoned and cases tried in regular order.

Prof. Forbes appeared as a witness for the defense of Rev. Varnum Lincoln, who was charged with stealing a rooster, and as an expert in monomania brought out some valuable testimony. The case was decided against Mr. Lincoln much to the surprise of the defense. A great number of local hits kept the audience interested throughout the performance.

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The Andover Press.

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Election of Foot-Ball Captain.

We are inclined to agree with the writer of the communication in another column that the election of a foot-ball captain for next year has been postponed too long. Nearly every college and preparatory school has elected its foot-ball captain and we can see no reason for the prolonged delay here at Andover. According to the Athletic Constitution and all previous custom the captain should have been elected in the fall term and yet we are well along in the winter term and nothing has been said or done about it. All the eleven are in school and it would be simply a matter of a few movements to get together and elect one of their number to guide the team this fall. Nothing can ever be accomplished by delaying the matter any longer and we trust that the team will awake to a sense of their duty and delay no longer in the selection of a captain.

College Entrance Examinations.

A committee appointed in October by the School-Masters Association to confer with the large eastern Colleges concerning entrance examinations, made their report at the meeting of the Association in New York last Saturday. The object of the committee was to secure more uniformity in college entrance requirements.

President Low of Columbia has consented to undertake the movement. Accordingly, Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Princeton and the University of Penn-

sylvania were invited to co-operate with Columbia. The invitation was accepted in every case, and a conference will be held at Columbia College on February first. This conference will be divided into six departments, embracing Latin, Greek, French, German, Mathematics and History; each University sending a representative to each department. An equal number of School-Masters have been invited to take part in the conference. These gentlemen will discuss and endeavor to formulate a series of uniform requirements for entrance acceptable to each college.

Base-ball at U. of P.

The prospects for a good nine at U. of P. do not seem at all encouraging, and it does not seem possible that a team of any extra worth can be turned out, unless the faculty withdraw from the position which they have taken as regards the rule passed in December of '94. This rule reads somewhat as follows: "No student shall be allowed to represent U. of P. who shall have played upon a summer team and received benefit, either directly or indirectly." By the enforcement of this law more than one-half of the base-ball team, including substitutes, will be debarred. Most important among these are Schoenhut, Geockel, Blakeley, Avil, Blair, Coutrell, Reunning, Dickson and Farrell.

The University of Chicago will send a base-ball team East this Spring. Arrangements are being made for games with Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Brown Pennsylvania, Cornell and the Orange Athletic Club. The trip will be made in the latter part of May.

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6.45 P. M. Inquiry meets in Society Hall.

Thursday, Jan. 23.

4 00 P. M. Abbot Academy Recital at the November Club House.

Friday, Jan. 24.

8 00 P. M. Philo-Forum debate in Academy Hall.

Louis H. Porter, P. A. '92, is Secretary of the Yale Union.

There will be no professional coach at Yale this year.

McLanahan P. A. '92, Yale '96, and Hinkle P. A. '95 Yale '99, were in town Saturday.

The number of candidates for the Harvard crew has been reduced to sixteen men.

There will be no Exeter-Worcester debate this year as Worcester has been forced to decline the invitation.

T. D. Vann, P. A. '93, Yale '97, is Secretary and Treasurer of the Yale Shooting Club.

F. B. Smith, P. S. '93, is Vice-president of the Yale Base Ball Association.

The following old Andover men are on the College Choir at Yale: Greene and Wadhams, P. A. '92; Lapham Russell, and Taylor, P. A. '93; D. B. Eddy, Abbott, Schreiber, E. L. Clark, Bingham and Dewey, P. A. '94.

Gould P. A. '93, Yale '97 was in town Saturday.

The candidates for this years baseball team will be called out February 22.

The regular course in the Yale Medical School will be lengthed from three to four years beginning with next September.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to deliver a speech to the students of Princeton at the 150 th Anniversary of that college.

Harvard has recived and accepted a challenge from the Columbia Freshmen for a run to take place next June as usual.

C. F. Mackey, J. B. Neale and N. A. Williams, P. A. '92, are on the Board of Governors of the Yale University Club.

The average annual charges for Wesleyan students rooming in the college building, including heating, library fees, tuition and incidentals, amount to \$147.

Schreiber, Simmons, Bennett and Pardue all P. A. '94, Yale '98, were among the purchasers of boxes for the Junior Promenade.

W. M. Latta '97, has been elected managing editor of the Lawrence vice, W. P. Schell resigned, S. S. Treadwell '96, has been elected business manager.

The debate between the Philomathean and Callopean societies, at Lawrenceville, will take place the evening before the Easter vacation commences.

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The American interest in these games is somewhat lacking, as the base-ball, polo and foot-ball games are to be excluded. The events are scheduled to be started April 26, and be continued for ten days.

The field sport contests will include foot races, jumping, throwing weights and pitching quoits. One of the long-distance foot races will be from Marathon to Athens. In the River of Pirrae aquatic sports, including yachting, rowing, water polo and swimming, in the same historic waters of the olden games. Sports which the ancient Greeks knew nothing about—bicycling, lawn tennis and golf—are to be down in the ten days programme.

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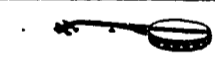
Dr. Patton, president of Princeton University, is also interested in the games and is a member of the honorary committee, of which President Cleveland is the chairman. Professor Sloane was chosen as American representative while at work in Paris compiling his well-known history of Napoleon. He has taken a great amount of interest in Princeton's athletics, and it was probably owing to this fact that he was selected as the American representative.

It is reported that the New Manhattan Athletic Club of New York will send a team of representatives to Athens.

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